proposes to turn loose on the American public such a flood of dismal statistics as shall frighten any laboring man from even thinking of voting against Harrison.

BOYAL HOSIERY.

A Stocking in Which Victoria Was Crowned Offered for Sale, Cable Special to Pittsburg Dispatch.

Sometimes Englishmen are funny without meaning to be. Henry Newton, who gives his address as Conservative Club, High street Walthamstown, is one of them. Here is his

letter to an editor: "Dear Sir-I have in my possession an article that perhaps some of your readers might value as a memento of her Majesty's coronation. It is a silk stocking, one of the pair that she was prowned in. I have had it in my keeping for forty years, and can vouch for its being genuine, as it came from one of the household. The mark 'V. R.' and crown are a sure guarantee that it has been worn by her Majesty. Of course I know it is a rather peculiar thing to have, but at the same time if any one should feel inclined to purchase the same I should have no objection to sell, as I know most of your readers are all loyal people and might value such a thing. I am, sir, yours truly. "HENRY NEWTON."

If this is genuine it must form very interesting reading to the Queen, and one of the loyal leaders alluded to could not do better than buy the stocking, if it is genuine, and send it on to the Queen. It would be an interesting thing for her to look upon as a souvenir. It would call to mind the girlish delight and excitement with which she pulled it on when preparing for the seremony that was to make her Queen in real earnest before that rank had become an old story. Of course, as far as actual use goes, the gift would be a failure in view of her Majesty's present state of robust health, but it would be none the less appreciated.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Viscount Hinton, Who Married a Ballet Girl, Reduced to Grinding an Organ.

Cable Special to Pittsburg Dispatch. That distinguished nobleman, Viscount Hinton, has turned up again. He is the eldest son of the Earl of Poulett, and is described in Debrett's Peerage as sometimes engaged as a clown at Surrey Theater and elsewhere. Viscount Hinton has gone through many vicissitudes. His father has never recognized him, particularly since he married a ballet girl, and now he has come down to playing on an organ in the London suburts. In front of his instrument the following words are printed very conspicuously: "I am Viscount Hinton, eldest son of Earl Poulett, vide Burke's Peerage. Hinton is the son of a land pilot's daughter, whom it is alleged his father was obliged to marry but never lived with. The Viscount was born five months after the marriage, but latter has never been set aside, and one day the organ-grinder will be the seventh Earl Poulett, with many large estates and plenty to supply his eighteen-year-old son, the Hon. William Henry George, and his ten-year-old daughter, the Hon. Maud Marie, who at present must be in a bad way. Earl Poulett has married twice since the death of his first wife, the pilot's daugnter, and has had children by each marriage, to whom the goings-on of the future head of the family give

Important New Railway Opened. Soria, Aug. 12.-The train inaugurating the direct railway service between Paris and Constantinople arrived here to-day. A grand banquet was given in honor of the occasion, at which Prince Ferdinand presided. Among the guests were MM. Stambouloff and Cristics, and and a large number of prominent persons representing various countries of Europe. Prince Ferdinand, in a speech, said that the completion of this splendid work, concluded solely through the efforts and resources of Bulgaria, the first year of his reign, filled his beart with legitimate pride and satisfaction, and he hoped the country which had chosen him ruler would henceforth be better appreciated and more clearly judged. He thanked all present, and congratulated them upon the success of the enterprise. Great enthusiasm was manifested throughout.

An Attempt on Boulanger's Life. Paris, Aug. 12-While General Boulanger was riding in an open carriage through the streets of St. Jean D'Anglay, in the department of Charente-Inferieure, to-day, Prof. Perin, a friend of Mayor Lair, the candidate of the Opportunists, drew a revolver and fired five shots at him. M. Rataplan, a friend of Boulanger, rushed upon Perin and turned the direction of his weapon, and was himself wounded for his pains, though not seriously. Boulanger was unharmed. A fierce battle was raging between the rival parties at the time.

Foreign Notes. The death is announced of Theodore Just, the

Belgian historian. General Boulanger has issued manifestoes to

the electors of the Nord and Charente Inferieure departments.

The glass-workers in two factories at Lyons have struck, and a general strike of French glass-workers is expected. Herr Von Bennigsen, leader of the German

National Liberals, has gone to Friedrichsruhe to see Prince Bismarck, who has postponed his departure. Mr. Lothrop, the United States minister to Russia, and his family, and Baron Hunne, the

fiance of Mr. Lothrop's daughter, have started The captain of the yacht Stranger, which has arrived at Queenstown from Boston, says he did

not see the dory Dark Secret. He thinks the dory foundered in a gale, after speaking the German Lloyd steamer, five hundred miles from New York. The London Economist says that Lord Salis-

bury's declaration that the European situation seems to be entering on a more reassuring phase, has something to support it. As long as the private relations of the German Emperor and the Czar are cordial, some sort of guarantee for peace exists.

The Cuban government report that an agitation is being carried on in Cuba, with the assistance of influential American politicians, in favor of the annexation of Cuba to the United States. The Cuban situation is becoming extremely difficult, owing to the financial troubles and the increasing agitation in favor of home rule.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The reunion of Farnsworth's cavalry brigade will take place at Gettysburg, Sept. 26, instead

of Sept. 25, as heretofore published. At Wheeling, W. Va., during a severe thunder-storm, last evening, a child, eight years of age, named Duplap, was struck by lightning in her mother's yard and instantly killed.

At Santa Claus, Cal., yesterday, Zacharia Field, aged 55, [killed bimself, after fatally shooting his wife, aged 20. It is said that his wife's relatives had been trying to induce her to

Ed Slosson, son of a Chicago saloon-keeper, shot and fatally wounded Lilly Vale, alias Lilly Devine, last night. The woman is the alleged mistress of Eddie Devine, a notorious character. Slosson is at large.

Lillie Potter, who was shot by Geo. Bradley, at Plainville, Conu., on Saturday, died yesterday. Dr. Wright, who is attending Bradley, thinks there is but small chance of his recovery. He has not been placed under arrest.

A row-boat containing eight men was upset in the East river, New York, yesterday, by the wash of a ferry-boat, and Solomon Reed, a clerk, aged 16; William Lawrence, a boatman, and another man, whose name could not be learned. were drowned.

Miss Mary Berg and Miss Marion Preston. who testified before the congressional committee on immigration, as to the ill-treatment of women and girls in the large clothing manufactories of New York, have been discharged by their respective employers. They will report the facts to the committee at its next session.

Voorhees's Shame. Philadelphia Press.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, was given a reception and a banquet at Spartanburg, S. C. last Tuesday. In his speech at the banquet he made use of the following language concerning General Harrison, as reported in the Charleston News and Courier:

"I know the man in my State who is the candidate of the Republican party. General Butler knows I speak the truth when I say that a more uncharitable, intolerant, narrow-minded eigot in politics never lived than the Republican candidate for President I messure my words. I will hope and pray, and so I ask you to do, that God Almighty may avert such a calamity to this land as the election of Gen.

We very willingly give Mr. Voorhees the benefit of whatever honor or credit he can derive from the above utterance. One thing is certainly evident. He did not follow the advice of Bishop Duncan, who prayed at the reception that those who were to address the assembly "may be kept from speaking unadvisedly with

NEW WEAPONS OF WARFARE

Progress in the Production of Appliances for Destroying Life and Property.

Hurst's Reinforced Cartridge and the Shells Invented by Zalinski and Graydon-The Estate Left by General Sheridan.

IMPROVED ARMS.

Interesting Information Brought Out by Recent Investigations.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-The investigations by the House and Senate committees on naval and military affairs and appropriations into the question of providing for coast defenses, war ships, etc., have bad the effect of developing a great deal of interesting information in regard to improved war arms and ammunition. The most interesting exhibit was made by General Hurst, of Mississippi, before the House committee on paval affairs the other day. The General exhibited a newly-invented reinforced cartridge, which he proposes to introduce in the side-arms, rifles and field-pieces of the army and navy. In the first place, the cartridge starts out on the principle that there should be three times as much powder in weight as lead or steel, steel missiles being used instead of the ordinary lead. For the purpose of overcoming the rebound or "kick" a new principle is brought into requisi-tion. One-third of the powder is exploded behind the ball, and when the missile gets about four or five inches from its starting-point the two-thirds of the charge of powder is exploded. Thus the resistance which is usually encountered in starting the missile is overcome, and the two-thirds charge of powder adds additional force in moving the ball by its being on the move before the heavy discharge of powder ocwith the common army rifle a steel ball through an inch of solid steel plate, and that without ob-struction the ball would be forced a distance of four or five miles. He proposes to shoot a large missile from a field-piece a distance of twelve or fifteen miles, and to make it penetrate sixteen or eighteen inches of steel plate at a distance of three or four miles, and he will shoot a steel ball from a side-arm a distance of three miles. Lieutenant Zalinski's dynamite shells have been described heretofore. These are fired from mortars and cannon a distance of from two to four miles, and the explosion will destroy the

withstand the force of these shells. Lieutenant Graydon has also invented a shell which can be fired a longer distance, and, it is said, with greater security and accuracy than the Zalinski invention. Lieutenant Graydon's shells are loaded with a composition of his own invention, which is said to be more destructive than any dynamite. Walls of boiler-plate and steel two feet thick have been destroyed by the Graydon missile. Congress proposes to approprate \$100,000 for the purpose of manufacturing some of Graydon's inventions and giving them a thorough test. The exhibitions will probably be conducted in the vicinity of Hampton Roads, Va., and some old iron-clads and monitors are to be the targets. Lieutenant Graydon says he can destroy any ship owned by the American government at a distance of

most nearly invulnerable ship or breastwork

ever made; and it is improbable that a ship or

breastwork will ever be constructed that can

three or four miles by a single shot. The Krupp and Hotchkiss guns have been distanced by some of the most newly-invented implements for human distruction. There have been exhibited before the House committee on appropriations any number of rifles, model cannon and torpedoes. One torpedo is the inven-tion of parties in Washington, and is in the form of a screw, which can be driven through the body of any of the heaviest men-of-war made. One heavy gun which can be fired from a ship as well as the earth has thrown a shot which penetrated forty feet into hard gravel. Some models of eighty-ton guns which consume 320 pounds of powder at each discharge have been exhibited. Some of the targets show that the implements to destroy them have been almost superhuman in their effectiveness. Oneinch plates of steel to the accumulated depth of eighteen inches have been penetrated by some of the terrific steel missiles propelled by powder force. It is evident that when Congress finally makes a purchase of implements of defense in warfare it will procure the best that genius and money can invent and purchase. For the first time in the history of congressional investigation of the subject of war goods, some of the reports made from committees to the House and Sepate have illustrations of the inventions looked into. A document was, a few days ago, presented in the Senate by Mr. Plumb (Misc. document No. 163) having thirty-five pages, and is profusely illustrated with cuts showing various guns and their work, together with elaborate descriptions.

GENERAL SHERIDAN'S ESTATE.

His Widow Will Be Left Only in Comfortable Circum stances. Washington Special. Just now, with General Sheridan buried in

that commanding spot on the bilis opposite Washington, where doubtless will some time arise a monument to be seen from every quarter of the city, public attention will be directed to the condition in which the great soldier leaves his wife and children. From well-informed sources it is learned that while his estate may ultimately realize a comfortable sum, Mrs. Sheridan had practically no income from the moment that her husband's pay stopped with his death. There are four children, the oldest a girl of thirteen, and the youngest, "Little Phil," a sturdy boy of seven. Mrs. Sheridan will receive nothing from her parents. Her father. Gen. D. H. Rucker, ex-quartermastergeneral, has only his pay as a retired officer. General Sheridan's father, as is well known, was an Irish immigrant, and never more than a farmer in a little out of the way place to Somer-

set, Perry county, Ohio. General Sheridan had

always supported both his mother and married sister out of his pay. His widow and four children will therefore inherit only what the husband and father saved from the rest of his salary and what had been presented to him by appreciative friends. The estate is stated, with probably great exactness, as follows: His house, at the corner of Seventeenth street and Rhode Island avenue, this city, was purchased by Chicago friends at a cost of \$43,000. These gentlemen were twenty-five or thirty in number. and include Marshall Field, who was one of the pall-bearers to-day, N. K. Fairbank, the noted produce broker, of Chicago; the late Samuel Johnson, James McKay, Gen. William Stone, George Wheeler and a score or more of other prominent business men of the Western metropolis. This was about the time when General Sheridan came here to ake command of the army, upon the retirement of Gen eral Sherman. There is also a three-story brick house on Michigan avenue, Chicago, and some unimproved property in the west end of that city. His cottage at Nonquitt is a small affair, not yet paid for, and he had a small interest in a Western ranch. He carried about \$20,000 insurance on his life, \$15,000 of which was placed by his old army associate; General Franklin, in Hartford companies, and \$3,000 in an army mutual benefit society. His personal property, in furniture, horses and carriages, and some non-productive mining stocks, would not amount to over \$10,000, and, except what she may receive from the investment of her insurance money, which at 4 per cent. would be \$1,600 per annum, she has no income from her property. The rent of her Chicago house barely pays the taxes upon that and the other property in the same city, and the ranch interest is an expense instead of a profit. She receives no pension by law, her husband not having died from wounds or disease contracted in the service. General Sheridan saved very little usually from his pay. As lieutenant-general the pay was \$11,509, but he was exceedingly hospitable, and the demands of his position were many and constant. As general he had \$13,000, but was paid this

dence in this city and occupy a smaller house. Immediately after the Senate convened this morning, Senator Farwell introduced a bill providing for a pension of \$5,000 per annum to Mrs. Sheridan. It will be remembered that pensions to the same amount have been voted each to Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Garfield. These were explicitly stated not to be civil pensions as to the widow of a President, but as to the widow of the commander-in-chief of the army. When these pensions were voted it was known that Mrs. Grant had the \$250,000 fund raised in New York and would receive from the sale of her husband's book not less than \$250,000 more. The exact sum to date has been, in fact, just \$411,000. The sale of the book is now substantially nothing, but the demand will probably spring up again with the coming of new sets of readers. The fund collected for Mrs. Garfield

amount for only about three months. Unless,

as in all probability will be the case, Congress

votes her a special pension, Mrs. Sheridan will

be compelled to rent the General's former resi-

sion of \$5,000 was voted. From the very great degree of popularity which General Sheridan held with Republicans and Democrats alike in Washington-he was

had reached upwards of \$400,000 when her pen-

cally without doubt that Senstor Farwell's bill will be adopted with but little opposition in eith r house of Congress. Mrs. Sheridan was at her father's residence to-day, but will return early next week to the cottage at Nonquitt.

MINOR MATTERS.

An Unusually Small Amount of Legislation Effected by the Present Congress.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 -Clerks in the executive officers' rooms of the House and Senate say the results of this Congress will be considerably less than those of any during the past ten years. The per cent of bills introduced in the last Congress which became laws was about 7. It is estimated that there will not be 2 per cent. of the bills which have been introduced at this session which will become laws before the adjournment, of Congress, and that there will not be over 3 per cent. when Congress ends on the 4th of next March. Of course the long debates over the tariff and the fisheries questions have had much to do with decreasing the general results, but there has been shown a tendency all along on the part of the House to prevent general legislation of any character, especially that which carried with it an expenditure of money. The object of this is, of course, to keep down the aggregate of appropriations, so that the party will be able to go to the country with a statement showing that there has been economy exercised by the party n power in the House. It is not expected that there will be very much general legislation after the end of this month. The session which will begin in December will only be of about eight weeks' duration, and it will be consumed almost entirely by appropriation bills. The tendency of Congress has been during the past decade to roll up the aggregate of measures introduced and roll down the aggregate of measures finally passes. This certainly shows an increase of demagogues.

Weather and Crops. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 .- The weather-crop bulletin for the week ending Saturday, Aug. 11, says: "Reports from New England, the Middle and South Atlantic States, districts north of the the Ohio river, and from Kansas, Missouri and southern Nebraska, indicate that the favorable weather in those sections during the past week generally improved the conditions of crops, especially of corn, although some damage from wind and rain is reported from sections of Ohio and Missouri. Excessive rain fall and cool weather in Minnesota and northern Nebraska are reported as retarding the growth of crops and delaying the harvest. The rain-fall during the lower Mississippi valley was not sufficient to remove the lindications of drought previously reported from that section, as crops are still suffering from want of rain. Light frost occurred in northwestern Minnesota and in Michigan on Friday, but no damage is reported."

A Flannel Shirt in Carlisle's Chair. Washington Special.

The flannel shirt has secured an official standing. For the first time, so far as anyone remembers, the House of Representatives was presided over to-day by a man in a flannel shirt, and without a vest. The man who bore the popular summer garment to fame was Hon. Will iam Henry Hatch, of Hannibal, Mo. The Speaker evidently meant it, for although there wasn't a very full House to choose from when he called Mr. Hatch to the chair, Mr. Springer was very much present, clothed in fine linen and a carnation buttonniere. Mr. Hatch's shirt, which is now exalted as the oriflamme of the dress reform brigade in Congress, is a gray garment, vociferously striped, after the pattern of an oldfashioned mint stick.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 .- General Hovey attracted much favorable comment at General Sheridan's funeral yesterday. He was an intimate personal friend of the dead chieftsin, and often visited him at the War Department durin the early part of this session of Congress. There is a good deal of Irish blood in General Hovey's veins, and he and General Sheridan were admirers one of the other the first time

Col. W. W. Dudley spent to-day with his family in Le Droit Park, north of Washington. He says the outlook for Republican success ing York was never so bright in a presidential campaign as at present. Colonel Dudley is also confident of success in Indiana. He regards the nomination of General Hovey as exceedingly

BIRTH OF AN OSTRICH.

How the Young Bird Breaks Out of Ita Shell. Los Angeles Letter, in New Orleans Times. We passed along with scarce a glance at these side-shows, for we were anxious to face an ostrich-with a stout fence between. We found as we approached that the protective provision

was doubly emphasized, for there were two stout wooden railings keeping us at a respectful distance from his majesty, stalking around in solitary grandeur or stopping to gaze at us with a vicious craning of his long, lean neck. There were twenty full-grown ostriches, each in a separate pen, or rather open space fenced in. They looked about seven feet high, even taller when they suddenly stretched out their neeks. But O the gorgeousness of their wings! Great

masses of rich, black, velvety ostrich plumes, drooping off into a snow-white cluster at their tips. I wonder that kings do not renounce the traditional ermine and assume these more majestic emblems of royalty. These birds are per-fectly bare above the neck and legs, and though their whole body is covered with rich plumes, the fullest and longest and choicest are gathered from their wings. Twice a year they are plucked, and the annual revenue which they bring to their possessor is, according to all ac-

They live on alfalfa, a sort of clover of which this country produces three and four crops a year), pounded oyster shells and corn, their prodigious digestive powers rather shubbed, it scems to me, by this mild diet; perhaps, however, it serves to slacken their depraved proppensities, for I was told that only a short time before one of the keepers was pecked and bitten to death by the savage onslaught of one of these birds. The ostrich eggs are huge affairs, as large around as a quart measure. They lay out in the open field, and, just as I was banging over the fence, wickedly waving my jacket to make the majestic ostrich perform an undignified pirouette, one of the eggs broke open and

out popped a little ostrich. Immediately there was a great commotion and everybody rushed breathlessly in our direction. The keeper was told the news and came hurrying with ejaculations of surprise. He vaulted the two fences at the furthest distance from the mother ostrich and made in the direction of the newcomer; but when the mother bird took long strides in his direction and manifested a lively curiosity as to his purpose, the keeper vaulted again over the nearest fence and disappeared from the scene. It was quite comical to see the old bird with her new-born offepring. At first she disdained to notice the little thing, which looked about the size of a two months' old chicken, and sought to follow the parental guidance by running a few steps and then quite unexpectedly toppling over or turning a feeble summersault. I had quite hateful feelings against the mother bird, who by this time stood prancing before us with her long, beautiful drooping plumes. I think she saw by our expressions that we did not approve of such Spartan motherhood, such unnatural calming of the emotions, for she immediately turned upon her heel and bestowed a motherly kiss upon her solitary scien. There was a thrill of satisfaction along the whole line of spectators, when she finally sat herself down upon her nest and drew the ugly duckling under shelter of her rarely plumaged wings,

A Strong Congressional Nomination.

Indianapolis Independent. Mr. Tom Chandler, of the firm of Chandler & Taylor, the Republican candidate for Congress from this district, is one of the pioneer business men of the Hoosier metropolis whose character as an eminently first-class citizen is unassailable. He is widely and most favorably known throughout the county and State as a gentleman of the strictest business integrity, and of broad and philanthropic views; is well posted on all matters pertaining to good government, and belongs to that class of leading business men who are easily approachable to all; or, in other words, Mr. Chandler is "of the people with the people, and for the people." He was not a seeker of office, but his nomination was plainly a case of the office seeking the man.

A Painful Fact.

Memphis Avalanche. We learn with sadness, commingled with pain, that the business of piano-forte-making is not affected by the Mills bill. The piano has been the cause of more suffering in this world than any other instrument of torture.

Big Enough.

Milwaukee Sentinel. We do not recall any more delicate and at the same time fitting appreciation of President Cleveland's capability than that shown by the admirer who recently shipped him a seventy five

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

A Saloon Fight at Tipton Results in Farmer Receiving Fatal Injuries.

Martinsville Boy Suffering from Lock-Jaw-An Illinois Farmer Discovers the Weed That Causes Milk Sickness-Gleanings.

INDIANA.

Tipton County Farmer Fatalty Injured in a Fight in a Saloon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal TIPTON, Aug. 12.—During a quarrel in Ed. Warfield's saloon, late last night, John Shaw, a local "tough," struck James Gordon, a young farmer, living ten miles southeast of here, on the head with a brick, fracturing the skull and making a wound from which Gordon will die. Shaw was arrested and is now in jail. He is a tough character and comes from a family of killers, one of his brothers having been killed in this county several years ago.

Suffering from Lock-Jaw.

Special to the Indianapolis Journas. MARTINSVILLE, Aug. 12 -About three weeks ago Burch Horton, son of Dr. Horton, of this city, the author of "Medical Practice on the Wabash," in playing along a hedge fence, ran a thorn in his heel. But little attention was given to the matter until last Wednesday, when the little fellow's foot began paining him severely. His mother asked him the cause, and he told her as above. She at once tried to relieve the little sufferer, and removed the thorn. In a short time lock-jaw set in, and he has been lying in that condition ever since. The muscles of his entire body became rigid. Two or three physicians are in constant attendance. Dr. Horton says his son acts very much as one afflicted with hydrophobia, and he is in a very critical condition.

Funeral of Simon Pedigo. Special to the Indianapolis Journay

BLOOMINGTON, Aug. 12.—The funeral of Simon Pedigo, late auditor of Monroe county, took place this afternoon at Harrodsburg. He died yesterday, at 4 o'clock. After a long contest in court he succeeded in obtaining possession of the auditor's office by a deputy, but, owing to his health, he had never been able to reach the court-house. His age was about thirty-seven, and he died of consumption. Word received from Texas to-day states that Lawson E. McKinney, formerly county treasurer, is dead.

Church Dedication. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EDINBURG, Aug. 12.-The new Christian Church, of this city, one of the handsomest edifices in the State, costing \$25,000, was dedicated to-day by Revs. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus; P. A. Rhodes, resident pastor, and Rev. Todd, of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Sweeney deserves credit for his untiring efforts to extinguish the debt of \$4,500, which was wiped out to-day. A large audience was in attendance, including many visitors from Franklin, Columbus, Shelbyville, Indianapolis, and Louisville, Ky.

Burned by Lightning. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Aug. 12. - Lightning to-day burned Robt. M. Oferral's barn. Loss, \$1,800; insured for \$800 in the Hartford, of Hartford. During the same storm the farm residence of Cyrus Miller, three miles south of the city, was struck by lightning and consumed, with contents. Mrs. Miller, who was preparing dinner, was badly shocked. Loss, \$3,000; insurance un-

Minor Notes.

I. D. Sheppard, of Martin sville, died, Saturday, of softening of the brain. Mr. Sheppard was seventy-seven years old, and had been a resident of Martinsville during the past fifty-five

The Pennsylvanians of northern Indiana and southern Michigan held their annual rennion at Elkhart on Saturday. Several thousand were present, many coming from a distance. Addresses were delivered by Hons. J. B. Holl, J. M. Vanfleet and Freeman Kelley. The A. M. E. annual conference will be held

in Crawfordsville, commencing on Wednesday, Sept. 5, and continuing in session one week. Bishop J. M. Brown, of Washington City, will preside, and it is expected that there will be at least fifty ministers in attendance. Ed Mercer, of Somerset, Wabash county, is

in receipt of information which proves his beirship to a portion of the Mercer estate in New York city, a property valued at a million dollars. P. P. Mast, a well-known citizen of Springfield, O., is also a claimant, and is associated with Mr. Mercer in pushing the claims of the two. On Saturday afternoon Columbus Dillinder and Jacob Thacker became involved in a quarel, at Martinsville, when Dillinder struck

Thacker with a stone, felling him heavily to the ground. Thacker was taken insensible to his ome, three miles south of town, where he is still lying unconscious and in a critical condition. Dillinder was arrested, taken before the Mayor and released on heavy bail.

ILLINOIS.

A Farmer Accidentally Discovers a Weed that Canses Milk-Sickness. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 12.-Dr. N. B. Allen and Mr. W. T. Radeliff, of Olney, Ill., have made a wonderful discounts, quite a little fortune. The finest pair | covery of the plant that causes milksickness. Some time ago Mr. W. T. Ratcliff, who lives eight miles south of Olney, was climbing over a fence and broke a weed which came in contact with his hand. Mr. Rateliff had at one time been afflicted with milk-sickness. He noticed the broken weed had a peculiar smell, reminding him of his illness. It so impressed him that he resolved to test it, so he took from his herd of cattle a young calf, and fed the weed to it. The animal soon took down with the milk sickness and died. Mr. Ratcliff was not satisfied, and he fed the weed to two other healthy cattle from his stock, but the result was identically the same. He took the weed to Olney, and placed the matter before Dr. N. B. Allen, who is now in conference with the Illinois State Board of Health. The discovery has created a good deal of interest, and a thorough lest will be made by the State authorities. The discovery is very important, as a large standing reward has been offered for years for the discovery of the cause of the dreadful disease milk

Brief Mention. Joseph Morris, of Dixon, was kicked in the stomach by his horse on Friday and died on Sat-

Memorial services were held yesterday at Mattoon and Urbana in memory of the late General Sheridan. The attendance was very large, and eloquent addresses were delivered The potato bugs are capturing the country

about Moweaqua. They are of the striped, bard-shell species. They are on everything and in everything. Hundreds of them line the walks, and are seen traveling in all directions. The "oldest inhabitant" says he never saw the like.

A Lincoln Letter. New York Mail and Express.

In a revolving glass frame in the Mail and Express counting-room is an original letter by our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, showing his faith in God, the simplicity and frugality of home life in which he was then obliged to live, and some of the tenderest sentiments which do honor to human nature. The letter, now for the first time published, is as follows:

"SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 12, 1841.

"Dear Brother-On the day before yesterday I received a letter from Harriet, written at Greenup. She says she has just returned from your house, and that father is very low, and will hardly recover. She also says that you have written me two letters, and that although you do not expect me to come now, you wonder that I do not write. I received both your letters, and although I have not answered them, it is not because I have forgotten them or been uninterested about them, but it appeared to me I could write nothing which could do any good. You already know I desire that neither father or mother shall be in want of any comfort, either in health or sickness, while they live; and I feel sure you have not failed to use my name, if necessary, to procure a doctor, or anything else for father in his present sickness. My business is such that I could hardly leave home now, if it was not as it is, that my own wife is sick a-bed. I sincerely hope father may yet recover his health; but at all events tell him to remember to call upon and confide in our great and good and merciful Maker, who will not turn away from him in any extremity. He notes the fall of a sparrow,

not forget the dying man who puts his trust in Him. Say to him that if we could meet now, it is doubtful whether it would not be more painful than pleasant; but that if it be his lot to go now, he will soon have a joyous meeting with many loved ones gone before, and where the rest of us through the help of God, hope ere long

"Write to me again when you receive this. Affectionately. A. LINCOLN. "John D. Johnston, Charleston, Coles County, Illi-

BASE-BALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by Clubs of the American Association.

ST. LOUIS, 2; ATHLETICS, 0. Sr. Louis, Aug. 12.—The Athletics could get but two scratch hits off King to-day. That tells the story of their defeat. Six thousand persons witnessed the game, and most of these were attracted by the lowering of the tariff to 25 cents. The regular umpire failed to appear, and George McGinnis, the old St. Louis pitcher, filled the position to the satisfaction of all. ST. LOUIS.

0 Weich, m. 0 0 1 0 Latham, 3, 0 0 1 0 Robins'n, 20 0 2 5 0 Stovey, 1.. 0 1 0 0 Comisk'y,11 M'C'rty, r.. 1 0 Gleason, s. 0 0 1 Lyons, m., 0 1 White, s ... 0 0 Seward, p. 0 1 0 11 King, p..... 0 0 0 5 0 Poorman, r 0 0 0 0

Totals... 2 4 27 16 0 Totals.. 0 2 27 24 St. Louis...... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-

Earned runs-St. Louis. 2. Two-base hit-Boyle. Stolen bases-Comiskey (2), McCarthy. First base on balls-McCarthy, Stovey, Welch. Hit by pitched ball-Lyons (Athletics). Struck out-Latham, W. Robinson (2), McCarthy (2), White, King (3), O'Neil, Lyons (Athletics), Gleason, Robinson (2), Seward. BROOKLYN, I; CINCINNATI, O. CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.-To-day's game was

called one hour later than usual on account of a heavy rain-storm, which left the grounds in a wretched condition. The Brooklyns won the game in the first inping on two hits and an error by McPhee, the only one chargeable to Cincinnati. The features of the game were the pitching of Smith and the fielding of O'Brien. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

CINCINNATI. Nicol, r... 0 0 3 0 0 Pinckn'y, 3 1 1 3 2 0 Reilly, 1... 0 0 Foutz, 1.. 0 Keenan, c.. 0 0 0 Burns, m.. 0 0 Corkhill m 0 0 0 0 C'r th'rs, r 0 0 3 1 0 G. Smith, s 0 0 Carpint'r,30 Fennelly, s 0 2 1 3 0 Terry, p. . . 0 0 Tebeau, l. . 0 1 1 0 0 Burdock, 2 0 0 Smith, p... 0 0 0 2 0 Peoples, c. 0 1 3 1 Totals... 0 624 7 1 Totals.. 1 427 10 1

Brooklyn...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Two-base hit—Keenan. Stolen base—Fennelly. First base on balls—E. Smith (3), Caruthers. Hit by pitched ball-Corkhill. First base on errors-Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Struck out-Nicol, McPhee, G. Smith, Peoples.

BALTIMORE, 6; LOUISVILLE, 5. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12. -Baltimore won a close and interesting game from Louisville today. Andrews and Browning were out on account of sickness, and Mack was taken with vomiting in the first inning, and had to give place to Kerins. This left Werrick alone of the Louisville infield in his accustomed place. Baltimore came to bat in the last half of the ninth inning with the score 5 to 4 against them. On errors of Kerins and Wolf they got two men to bases, and on a hit by Griffin these scored. Griffin's batting, making four hits in five chances,

was a feature. Score: LOUISVILLE. Mack, 2.. 0 0 0 0 Purcell, r.. 0 2 2 Kerins, r. 1 Collins, m 1 1 2 0 0 S'mm'rs, s. 0 Wolf, s.... 0 0 3 2 1 Goldsby, l. 0 1 2 Cross, r... 1 1 1 0 1 Grenw'd, 21 1 2 Hecker, 1.. 1 110 0 0 Tucker, 1. 1 212 Wezrick, 3. 0 1 2 3 0|Shindle, 3. 0 0 0 1 1 3 0 Fnimer, c. 2 0 3 Stratton, p 0 1 2 0 0 Kilroy, p.. 1 0 2 5 Cook, c.... 1 2 2 4 0 Totals... 6 11 27 17 5

Totals.. 5 8 25 14 5 Louisville......0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0-5 Baltimore......1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2-6 Earned runs-Louisville, 2; Baltimore, 1. Twobase hit—Griffin. Stolen bases—Werrick, Stratton, Kilroy. First base on balls—Werrick, Fulmer (2). First base on errors—Louisville, 3; Baltimore, 3. Struck out—Mack, Wolf, Griffin, Goldsberry.

KANSAS CITY, 5; CLEVELAND, 6. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.-Porter's car eless pitching gave .Cleveland to-day's game. He allowed the visitors to score five runs in the first five innings. The home club made a spurt and tied the score in the seventh inning, but Cleveland scored the winning run on a wild throw by Porter, which should have made a double play and retired the side. Both teams fielded well, but the grounds were quite slippery from the recent rains. The features were the batting of McTamany, Hamilton and Cline. Score:

KANSAS CITY. CLEVELAND. M'T'm'y,m 1 2 1 0 0 Str'k'r, 2p 0 2 1 Barkley, 2. 0 0 0 2 0 McK'n, s. 0 0 3 Davis, 3.... 0 1 3 2 0 Zim'er, 2 0 1 2 10 2 Phillips, 1. 0 0 10 0 0 Gilks, 1 ... 1 1 3 1 6 3 0 G'df'w, r.. 2 2 0 0 0 McGl'ne,m 0 1 0 2 3 0 0 Albert, 3.. 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 3 1 Snyd'r, c11 1 8 0 0 0 0 5 1 Kno'ff, p2.0 0 0 4 0 Totals.. 5 8 24 15 2 Totals... 6 10 27 15 0

Kansas City...... 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0-5 Cleveland...... 2 1 0 2 0 0 1 -6 Earned runs-Kansas City, 5; Cleveland, 4. Twobase hits-McTammany, Davis, Hamilton, Cline, Gilks, Goodfellow. Stolen base-Zimmer. First base on balls-Off Porter, 3; off Stricker, 1. Hit by pitched ball-By Porter, 1; by Stricker, 1. First base on er-rors-Cleveland, 1. Struck out-By Porter, 4; by Knouf, 1; by Stricker, 3.

Game at Logansport Special to the Indianapolis Journal

LOGANSPORT, Aug. 12.-The home team defeated the Bloomington Reds, of the Interstate League, in a very pretty game, this afternoon. Niles, of the home team, did timely batting when the bases were full. Score:

Logansport....... 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 0-6 Bloomington...... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-3 Base hits-Logansport, 10; Bloomington, 8. Twobase hit-Bottenas. Struck out-Taylor, White, Niles (2), Degan. Farrell. Passed bali-Streuve. Double play-Bottenas to Taylor to Cuppy. Earned runs-Logansport, 4; Bloomington, 1. Errors-Logansport, 4; Bloomington, 3. Batteries-Stapleton and Streuve; Degan and Dunn.

Game at Muncle. special to the Indiana. otts Journal.

MUNCIE, Aug. 12.-A game of base-ball here this afternoon between the Stars of Anderson and the Globes of this city resulted in a score of 9 to 1 in favor of the Stars. Score: Stars battery, Rogers and Cook; Globe battery,

Spilker, Young and Harper. Base-Ball Notes.

Beckley now leads the League in batting. The Chicagos are reported to have engaged a pitcher named Breckenridge. Anson has at last given up winning the pennant, says the Chicago Tribune.

to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. Cleveland wants to get into the League, because she can not have base-ball without charging 50 cents. She thinks she may get the place of Pittsburg, which is a 25-cent city. George Wright says that it is high time that a

rule was made regulating the size of the gloves

of the fielders. They are so long now as to give

The Indianapolis team plays in Philadelphia

a man an uncalled for advantage in fielding a When will the ball magnates learn that the double umpire system must come? The pleasnre of nearly 10,000 people was marred yesterday because of the absence of a regularly or-dained umpire.—Philadelphia North American.

The Pittsburgs' new fielder, Williams, who guarded left field for the Milwaukees last year, stood fourth in the list of batters, with a per centage of .396. He played in 121 games, was 472 times at bat, made 128 runs, 188 base hits. and had 82 stolen bases to his credit. In fielding he ranked seventh in the Northwesters League, with 200 put outs, 17 assists, 38 errors, and a per centage of .851.

Admits of No Explanation. Anderson Herald.

Mr. Bynum went out of his way to attack the manufacturers of Indianapolis, and he will find he has made what will prove a costly blunder. Had there been a particle of truth in his allegaand numbers the bairs of our heads, and He will ' tions, the time and occasion were inauspicious ' the fruit better fed than on the big trees

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for the deliverance of a free-trade stump speech; but he had no grounds upon which to base his assertions, and he will find himself at a loss for an excuse when called upon for an explanation of his Atlanta speech. Is it possible Mr. Bynun would stoop so low as to knowingly and wilfully misrepresent the manufacturing interests of his district for the purpose of currying favor with the Southern brigadiers and Georgia majors We fear this supposition is susceptible of proof from the fact that he voluntarily and servilely welded about his neck the iron collar that makes him the serf of free-trader Mills, and binds him to the sugar interests of Louisians, and the rice producers of South Carolina, and arrays bim against the manufacturers of the district he claims to represent in the national Congress. His efforts to flatter and please the chivalrous Southern brigadiers at the expense of Northern "mudsills," who are engaged in manufacturing, is disgusting and, proves Mr. Bynum to have played the part of a sycophant, poltroon and

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN Indications.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. For Indiana, Illinois and Missouri-Fair, preceded in southern portions by local rains; warmer, except nearly stationary temperature in southern portions; winds becoming variable. For Ohio-Local rains, followed on Monday

variable winds. Local Weather Report.

winds generally northerly.

evening by fair, nearly stationary temperature;

For Michigan and Wisconsin-Fair; warmer,

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 12. Time. | Bar. | Ther. R. H. Wind. | Weather Prec 7 A. M. .. | 30.16 | 67 | 79 N'wst Cloudy. |..... 2 P. M... 30.14 68 83 Nw'st Cloudy. 7 P. M... |30.17 | 66 | 82 | Neast Fair. Maximum thermometer, 75; minimum thermome

tion of temperature and precipitation on Aug. 12, Normal..... Total excess or deficiency since Jan. 1-515

Following is a comparative statement of the condi-

General Observations. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12, 7 P. M. Bar- | Thermometer. | Pre-Exp. Max Min. tat'n New York city... 30.06 62 70 Buffalo, N. Y... 30.06 64 68 Oswego, N. Y... 30.06 64 68 Philadelphia, Pa 30.00 68 74 Philadelphia, Pa 29.98 64 82 Parkersb'g, W.Va 30.04 66 84 ...

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Washington, D.C. 30.02 70 88 ...

Lynchburg, Va ... 50.02 72 88 ...

Charlotte, N. C... 30.08 72 92 ...

Charleston, S. C... 30.10 80 88 ...

Atlanta, Ga 30.10 72 90 ...

Jacksonville, Fla ... 30.08 80 90 ...

Titusville, Fla ... 30.08 82 88 ...

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Louisville, Ky. 30.10
Indianapolis, Ind 30.16
Cincinnati, O. 30.10
Cleveland, O. 30.08
Toledo, O. 30.16
Gr'nd Hav'n, Mich 30.22
Marquette, Mich 30.26
S. Ste. Marie, Mich 30.20 74 64 .30 Fair.68 Clear. 64 70 54 Clear. 56 62 T Clear. 56 68 Clear. Chicago, Ill..... 30.24 La Crosse, Wis. 30.26 Duluth, Minn. 30.22 St. Paul, Minn ... 30.24 Moorehead, Minn 30.18 70 74 Clear. St. Vincent, Minn 30.10 70 76 Cloudy Keokuk, Ia..... 30.24 Davenport, Ia 30.24 Dubuque, Ia..... 30.26
Des Moines, Ia.... 30.24
St. Louis, Mo.... 30.20
Springfield, Mo... 30.14
Kansas City, Mo... 30.26
Ft. Sill, Ind. T... 30.08 68 Fair. 62 .34 Cloudy Dodge City, Kan. 30.20 Witchita, Kan. 30.14 Concordia, Kan. 30.22 Omaha, Neb.... 30.28 North Platte, Neb 30.18 Valentine, Neb... 30.16 60 Clear. 54 Fair. 54 Clear. Yankton, D. T. . . 30.24 Ft. Sully, D. T. . . 30.10 Huron, D. T. . . 30.20 Bismarck, D. T. . 30.08 80 Fair.
74 Clear.
76 Cloudy
82 46 Cloudy
82 Cloudy Rapid City, D. T. 29.96 Ft. Buford, D. T. 29.92 Calgary, N.W.T. 29.86 Min'edosa, N.W.T 29.96 Clear.

T-Trace of precipitation. Steamship News. HAVRE, Aug. 12. - Arrived: La Gascogne, from QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 12.-Arrived: British

London, Aug. 12.-The Suevia, from New York for Hamburg, passed the Scilly islands to-New York, Aug. 12.-Arrived: Arizona,

Prince, from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Ezypt, St. Ronans, from Liverpool; Anchoria, from Glasgow; Elysia, from Rodi, Italy. Vice-President Wheeler's Home. Malone Palladium, Aug. 9

Ex-Vice-president William A. Wheeler's late residence on Elm street, Malone village, was sold at public auction by the executor on Tuesday, the 7th inst., to Charles E. Martin, of Plattaburg, at present clerk of Clinton prison. Consideration, \$6,500. It is one of the best loca-

tions in town. The house is a plain two story

brick structure of rectangular shape, without

any pretensions to style. However, it is a com-

fortable and pleasant home and cheap at \$6,500. Means a Good Deal This Year,

Evening Wisconsin. Cyrus G. Luce, renominated as the Republican candidate for Governor of Michigan, was recommended in the nominating speech, made yesterday, as a man "not afraid of sheep." It wasn't much of a recommendation, but the popular Luce needed none.

A pretty thing in a garden is a nicely-trained young dwarf apple tree, or a row of them. They can be led into any desired shape, and it is lasting amusement and recreation to the amateur gardener to guide them into fanciful forms which do not debar them from giving him enjoyable fruit, always handsomer and finer than is usual on large trees. The sap has not far to travel painfully through thousands of cells and against gravity to reach the leaves from the root-points, and so the leaves are completer and